



**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 1617**

**PATENT**  
Customer Number 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 05725.0783-00

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In re Application of:

*S. W.* David W. CANNELL et al.

*9/29/06* Application No.: 09/820,812

Filed: March 30, 2001

For: COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING AT LEAST  
ONE C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>22</sub> SUBSTITUTED C<sub>3</sub> TO C<sub>5</sub>  
MONOSACCHARIDE UNIT, AND THEIR  
USE FOR THE PROTECTION AND/OR  
REPAIR OF KERATINOUS FIBERS

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) Group Art Unit: 1617  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the final Office Action dated April 10, 2006, the period for response  
having been extended two months to September 11, 2006 (as September 10, 2006,  
falls on a Sunday), by the accompanying Petition and fee, Applicants respectfully  
request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and  
remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins  
on page 3 of this paper.